REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the subject patent application. In the Office

Action, Examiner has stated the application is in condition for allowance except for some formal matters regarding claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 and has graciously suggested needed amendments. Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 have been amended pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion. Having fully addressed the Examiner's formality objections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, allowance is respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's Patent Counsel at (317) 587-4029, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled.

No additional fee is believed due. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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